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1. The maps of the U. S., Europe, Asia and the Middle East which had been requested by Dr. Martin Swieg in Representative McCormack's office were delivered by courier today to Dr. Swieg in Room F-4 of the Capitol.

2. [redacted] discussed a letter from Senator James E. Murray's (Mont.) office to [redacted] concerning the termination of a contract individual. After careful consideration of all aspects it was agreed that the Washington representative of [redacted] who had talked with Victor O. Reinemer, the Executive Secretary to Senator Murray, should again contact Reinemer and explain some of the facts behind the dismissal.

3. [redacted] advised that the Director had talked with Senator Richard B. Russell indicating that the Agency would like to brief Senator Russell's Subcommittee (CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services) possibly before the 19th of January. Senator Russell indicated he would attempt to make arrangements. In the absence of Mr. Sheldon from his office, the information was relayed to [redacted] in order that preparations for such a briefing could be initiated, presumably accelerating the present work on the briefing statement for 19 January. It was also indicated to [redacted] that presumably the Director would wish to review the statement prior to the end of the week.

4. Mr. Marcy's office advised that the date of 26 January for the Director's appearance before Senate Foreign Relations would be satisfactory. Notice of this change in date was telephoned to William Macomber, State Department.

5. Dr. Scoville telephoned to advise that General Loper had been in touch with Representative Leslie C. Arends who apparently was disturbed about some of the information concerning the Soviet missile program and wished a briefing from the Department of Defense. General Loper had asked Dr. Scoville to sit in on the briefing which would be done in the Pentagon. Scoville requested my views and I indicated that under all of the circumstances involved, we should assist in this case.

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